

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. Resch, 1900 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, it is not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

DUAL TRAGEDY IN HOTEL ROOM

Wealthy Virginian Commits Suicide After Killing His Wife.

New York, Nov. 12.—After killing his wife by shooting her through the head, H. Ruppert, 40 years of age, of Richmond, Va., committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting, in a suite in the Hotel McAlpin. The crime occurred a little after 1 o'clock. The shots were heard by a maid, who summoned the management and Dr. Dunlop, the hotel physician. The doctor found that both had died instantly.

The couple are said to have been very wealthy and highly connected in Virginia.

Fears Felt for Ship.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—The failure of the Dominion Coal company's steamer D. A. Gordon, several days overdue with a crew of 23 men, to report at St. John, N. B., is causing uneasiness in shipping circles.

State of Vermont
Charles Winslow Gates, Governor
A PROCLAMATION

Almighty God has blessed us with another year of substantial prosperity. Our educational, agricultural, industrial and commercial interests throughout the state have shown steady and wholesome progress. The busy stores and markets, the whirling machinery of shops and factories, the song of the harvest machines and the well attended institutions of learning are symbols of our intellectual advancement and unparalleled economic success.

Above all we, as a nation, have been kept free from entanglements in a terrible war now being waged in other lands. Yet not unmindful of the ravages of the great struggle our people have materially assisted in alleviating the suffering which necessarily follows such a conflict. In this we have been blessed, our hearts have been kept warm with sympathy and persistent hopefulness of a speedy end of it all.

This struggle has brought forcibly to mind our duty and responsibility to mankind, and with it the opportunity to become the greatest peace-bearing and truly democratic nation the world has ever known. For this opportunity with all our other and many blessings we should be thankful.

Therefore, I, Charles Winslow Gates, governor of the state of Vermont, do set apart Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1915, as a day of public thanksgiving and urge that on that day we gather in our churches and assemble around our firesides to render thanks unto Almighty God for the many bountiful gifts that have so generously been bestowed upon us, and fervently pray for strength to meet the great responsibilities that must come to us as lovers of peace and liberty.

Let us pray together that that great war may end, that homes may be restored and loved ones returned to their families, and that all men may soon learn to so love their fellowmen, that they shall, without fear of conflict and with assurances of universal peace, cast aside the sword and forever end war.

Let us remember the needy and suffering in our respective communities, forgetting not to extend kindness to the old and guidance to the young, and withal lend all our power and influence to strengthen Christian character and develop strong manhood and womanhood.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state, at Montpelier, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifteen, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and fortieth.

Charles Winslow Gates, Governor.
By the governor,
Benjamin Gates,
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs.

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION

Irritability, over-sensitiveness, a disposition to worry over trifles, headache, dizziness—these are symptoms of nervous exhaustion, neurasthenia.

Very often the patient feels best and brightest at night. Rest seems to bring no refreshment, the nervous system fails to recuperate. This distressing condition is caused by worry more often than by any other one thing. Overwork and worry invite the disorder.

The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood the treatment must be directed towards building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia. A tendency to anemia, or bloodlessness, shown by most neurasthenic patients, is also corrected by these tonic pills. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50. Begin the treatment at once before your condition becomes chronic.

Two useful books, "Diseases of the Nervous System" and "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. if you mention this paper.

WILSON TO AID FIGHT TO SAVE JOE HILLSTROM

Mrs. Cram and Miss Flynn Were Successful in Their Appeal to the President.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Personal appeals were made yesterday to President Wilson by Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram of New York City and Miss Elizabeth Gurney Flynn, I. W. W. organizer, to save the life of Joseph Hillstrom, sentenced to death in Salt Lake City, Utah, on a charge of murder. The president listened to their plea for 10 minutes, after which they said he told them he would do everything he could to save the man.

Hillstrom is sentenced to die Nov. 19. Every avenue of escape from death has been closed to him and the only one who can save him is the governor of Utah, who so far has refused executive clemency, except on the personal plea of President Wilson a month ago, when the execution was stayed to hear new evidence.

The visitors yesterday morning told the president they were not asking a pardon, but only asking for a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment so that the case could be more fully investigated. The president is expected to write the governor of Utah again.

MUCH GRAIN HELD UP.

Toledo Produce Exchange Appeals for Relief in Car Shortage.

Toledo, O., Nov. 12.—The Produce Exchange, representing shippers in this district, have appealed to the interstate commerce commission for relief in the car shortage here. It is estimated that nearly 1,000,000 bushels of grain is waiting to be shipped to the seaboard, but no cars are to be had. The Hooking Valley, Toledo & Ohio Central and the Big Four railroads are said to be involved in the complaint.

The car situation became acute two weeks ago. All the terminals are said to be heavily congested with freight waiting to be unloaded.



Resinol Soap clears bad complexions

Pimples and blackheads disappear, red, rough, blotchy complexions usually become clean, clear and velvety, and hair health and beauty are aided by the regular use of Resinol Soap. It does its work easily, quickly and at little cost even when other methods fail.

Resinol Soap contains the soothing, healing Resinol medication which doctors prescribe for skin troubles. Sold by all druggists and dealers in toilet goods.

Women Know

that they cannot afford to be ill. They must keep themselves in the best of health at all times. Most of all, the digestive system must be kept in good working order. Knowing the importance of this, many women have derived help from

Beecham's Pills

These safe, sure, vegetable pills quickly right the conditions that cause headache, languor, constipation and biliousness. They are free from habit-forming drugs. They do not irritate or weaken the bowels.

Women find that relieving the small ills promptly, prevents the development of big ones. They depend on Beecham's Pills to tone, strengthen and

Keep Them Well

Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box. Sold Everywhere. 10 boxes, 10c. 25c.

ASQUITH NAMES WAR BOARD OF 5

Himself, First Lord of Admiralty Balfour, Colonial Secretary Bonar Law, Munitions Minister Lloyd-George and Chancellor of Exchequer McKenna.

London, Nov. 12.—The full personnel of the new war committee of the British cabinet was announced by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons yesterday.

The committee will consist of: Premier Asquith, First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour, Colonial Secretary Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna and Munitions Minister Lloyd-George.

It was announced originally that the council would consist of not less than three nor more than five cabinet members. That Asquith, Balfour and Lloyd-George would be included the House of Commons was informed days ago. Whether the addition of Law and McKenna was an afterthought or the choice of two more members was originally intended, the House was not advised.

There was also considerable speculation concerning the relation Lord Kitchener will occupy toward the new body. Lawmakers agreed that it seemed unlikely that either the premier or war minister would be omitted.

At the moment Premier Asquith is also acting war minister, but inasmuch as it had been officially denied that Kitchener has resigned the post, the question was asked how he will be provided for in the council on his return from the near East without making the body's number larger than the specified maximum.

Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey, it was previously stated by the premier, will sit with it when its deliberations relate to the affairs of his department.

A Champion Cow.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 12.—The world's championship for the production of butter fat by a single cow in a year has been won by Duchess Skylark Ormsby, a Holstein Friesian, according to an announcement made here yesterday. The cow produced a total of 7,205.01 pounds of butter fat and gave 27,161.7 pounds of milk in the year; gave 538.1 pounds of milk and 34.36 pounds of butter in seven days.

LUNG-RACKING COUGH

Yields to Our Cough Liver and Iron Remedy, Vinol

To the people of Barre we make this offer—Come to our store and buy a bottle of Vinol; if it does not cure your chronic cough or lung-on cold, we will give you a money back. Read this convincing letter:

"For seven years I had a lung-racking cough, which made sleep impossible, and caused great distress. I also had asthma. I was obliged to sit up all night for weeks at a time. I spent a great deal of money in search of relief, but failed until I used Vinol, but it has acted like a charm. I can lie down and sleep all night without coughing, and one night's rest such as I now enjoy is precious. Since I have taken Vinol, I have had no more of my symptoms of asthma, and it is a genuine pleasure to testify to the excellence of Vinol." W. B. McNamee, station agent, N. & O. Ry., Whitehall, N. Y.

Don't forget the above "money back" offer, we mean it.

Get Vinol from Pharmacy, Lloyd G. Russell, Barre, Vt.—Adv.

GREECE IS IMPRESSED

Big Ally Force Is Turning Nation from the Germans

MAY YET FIGHT FOR SERBIA

Was Once Fearful Balkan Campaign Would Fail

London, Nov. 12.—Greece may, after all, go to Serbia's aid against the Bulgarians, according to a delayed message received by the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens yesterday.

Arrival at Salonica of large forces of British troops has convinced the Greek government of the allies' determination to fight the Austro-Germans and Bulgars effectively, and that is given as the reason for this change in the outlook. Greece would not at any time have been so unwilling to enter the war, the correspondent says, if it had not feared that the allies' campaign would prove a failure, leaving the whole burden of the Balkan campaign on the Greeks and Serbs. Satisfied that this will not be the case, Greece is looking more favorably on the idea of plunging into the struggle as an ally of the entente powers.

The situation is referred to as still complicated and a source of deep anxiety to the government, however.

Paris, Nov. 12.—Quicker and more drastic action by the allies in their campaign against Bulgaria is being urged in diplomatic quarters here as a means of frightening the kings of Rumania and Greece to keep them from joining the Bulgars in arms when they hold their scheduled meeting with Czar Ferdinand at Bucharest.

Inasmuch as both the Rumanian and Greek rulers are known to be pro-German in their sympathies, it is felt that their only possible reason for arranging to confer with Ferdinand is to consider plans for helping him. That they should have consented to a formal meeting with him at all is regarded as verging on an affront to the entente powers.

KAISER BESTOWS ROYAL HONOR ON MRS. GERARD

Decorates Her With Red Cross Gold Medals of the First and Second Class.

Berlin, via The Hague, Nov. 12.—Kaiser Wilhelm yesterday decorated Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the American ambassador, with Red Cross gold medals of the first and second class. This is the first time the kaiser has ever given a decoration of the first class to a woman not of royal blood.

The kaiser also awarded Red Cross medals of the second and third classes to Rev. S. Barclay of Cobham, Va., and to John B. Jackson of New Jersey. Both have been active in investigating prison camps and suggesting improvements.

ROBBERY AND MURDER.

Manchester Couple in Lawrence Court on Serious Charges.

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 12.—Hermias Saulnier and his wife, Bessie Saulnier, of Manchester, N. H., who had previously pleaded not guilty to a charge of the larceny of a sum of money from Henry V. Willis of Bradford, were arraigned in the district court yesterday morning on additional charges of the robbery and murder of Willis.

After a hearing the court found probable cause to hold Saulnier for the grand jury on all three counts without bail.

Probable cause was found against the woman on the robbery complaint and she was held in \$1,000 for the grand jury.

The police charge that several weeks ago the couple brought Willis to a room in a lodging house here and robbed him of a large sum of money. They made their escape and the following morning Willis was found dead in the room from asphyxiation.

HARDWICK

Miss Martha Coventry spent Saturday at her home in Burlington.

Principal J. H. Fuller is out of school on account of illness.

Miss Grace McMillan of Littleton, N. H., is employed at I. H. Carr's as book-keeper.

A large number of people from neighboring towns were here this week to attend "The Birth of a Nation."

William Lawson died Friday morning at his home on Terrace Hill. The funeral was held Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Max Currier, aged 11 years, died Friday evening of heart failure. He was recovering from an attack of pneumonia, and the end came very unexpectedly. The funeral was held from his late home Monday afternoon.

A party was held at Mrs. Bert Stone's Friday night for the benefit of the hospital. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The village of Hardwick has recently improved its fire alarm system at a cost of about \$1,750 by adding eight towers, two boxes, four hydrants, 500 feet of hose and 1,500 feet of iron pipe. This makes the village as well protected from fire as any place in the state.

Made Leslie Pierce, who underwent an operation last week at the Albany hospital, is reported to be gaining.

Fred Gray has purchased a 1916 Overland of Austin and Hall.

LOWER CABOT

Alex Bailey of Peacham, a veteran of the Civil war, aged 87 years, visited his son, Mrs. Richard Dwyer, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Weston of Albany is keeping house for Horace Hill of Marshfield. Mrs. Frank Cross of Montpelier visited her mother, Mrs. Richard Dwyer, last Sunday.



Wood's Gilt Edge Boston Coffee

The wise Housewife demands Wood's Boston Coffee for two reasons:

First—Because she wants the best coffee—and Wood's Boston Coffee has been the best for over 40 years.

Second—Because she wants the handsome percolator shown above—a genuine spun aluminum Royal Rochester \$2.50 percolator. A percolator coupon is in each pound can, for

35¢ THE POUND

Wood's Primrose Tea

comes in half pound packages containing percolator coupons. It is the perfect blend of the choicest crop of the Orient—unequalled for its delicious flavor and fragrance. The scientifically sealed tins preserve its freshness. Per half pound 30c

Special Offer Royal Rochester Percolator

In each one-pound tin of Wood's Gilt Edge Boston Coffee and half-pound package of Primrose Tea will be found a coupon—ten of these coupons and 98c. will entitle you to the handsome spun aluminum Percolator and tray pictured above. Mail 10 coupons and money order for 98c. to Berry-Dodge Co., Coffee Importers, 33-36 Commercial Wharf, Boston, and the Percolator will be sent post paid.

Berry-Dodge Co. successors to Thos. Wood Co. Importers, 33-36 Commercial Wharf, Boston, Mass.

WASHINGTON

Misses Fleda and Gladys Hassam of Goddard seminary, Barre, spent the week end with Miss B. Hazel Bohannon.

On account of illness, Miss Ruth Stocum was not able to return to her school at Goddard seminary last Monday.

M. W. Chamberlin has sold his nice driving horse to D. T. Trombly.

M. W. Chamberlin has purchased a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dearing and Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman of Royalton visited at G. A. Bohannon's last Thursday.

Miss B. Hazel Bohannon is visiting friends at Goddard seminary, Barre.

The grange fair, which was given last week, was a decided success. The different booths were well filled and things sold readily. Special mention should be made of the candy booth, where there was a large display of home-made candy.

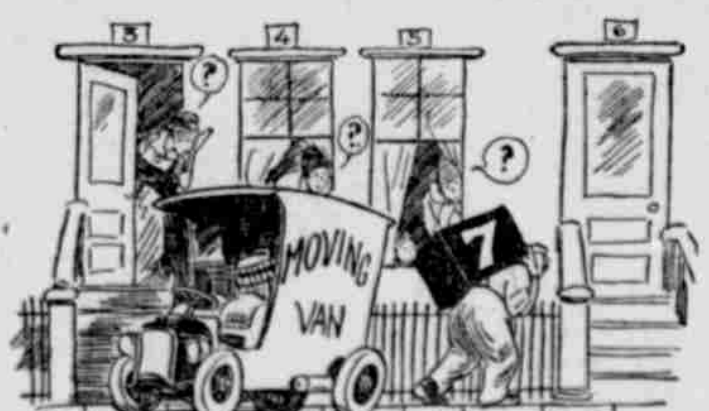
Saturday night, the hall was packed, there being hardly standing room. They took in \$94.94.

Regular meeting of Washington grange No. 268, Nov. 12, the following program

to be given: Music, in charge of Ray Gallant; recitation, Nelson Smith; discussion, "That the Distribution of Food Products of New England is One of the Greatest Problems Confronting the Producer and Consumer To-day," paper, "Which to Be Preferred, a Thrift, Scolding Husband, or a Lazy Good-natured One?" Miss Ella Caley; discussion, "Grass Culture." It is expected that County Agricultural Agent E. H. Loveland will be present at this meeting.

"ELIHU ROOT THE ONE MAN" Answers the Requirements of the Time for the Presidency.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Former President Taft Wednesday told newspaper men here that he was out of politics and added: "As a citizen, I may say without qualification that Elihu Root of New York is the one man who answers the requirements of the time for the presidency." Mr. Taft said he looked for a Republican victory in 1916, but that the verdict would not be as decisive as it would have been had not the European war intervened.



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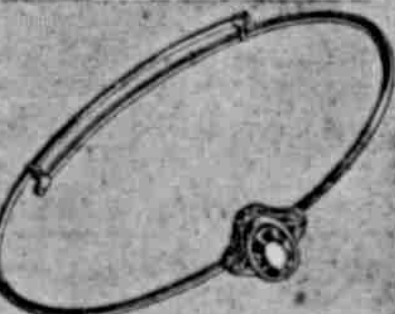
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Any time before January 1st, 1916, we will give any of the special premiums shown here for half the regular number of wrappers required, either old or new wrappers. For example, if you want one of the gold-filled rings, send us only 15 wrappers, instead of 30; if you want the fine pair of Eversharp Tension Shears, send only 25 wrappers instead of 50.

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